

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, isolated from regular contact with society, many of our handicapped citizens lead lives of lonely frustration, and

WHEREAS, by working together, on both public and private levels, we can-- and must-- insure full lives for them: we can topple the environmental barriers which prevent the handicapped from entering buildings or using public transportation; we can welcome back the returning disabled veterans to a life of hope; and we can bring all of our handicapped fellow citizens into the mainstream of American Life, and

WHEREAS, the handicapped will not be the sole beneficiaries of this concerted effort as is evidenced by the fact that for the last quarter century our State has been enriched by using the substantial talents and energies of the disabled, and

WHEREAS, for this reason, also, we must do more to reach those handicapped who have not been reached, and to offer new hope by providing increased opportunities for rehabilitation, training, and employment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota, seeing the need to bring this subject to the attention of the residents of the State of South Dakota, join with the "Governors Committee On Employment of the Handicapped" in proclaiming the week of October 4-10, 1970 as--

EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK

in South Dakota and encourage interest and participation in this extremely worthwhile project.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 30th day of September, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy.

Frank L. Farrar

FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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